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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 4, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring January 4, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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